

obtain same; fixing the fees to be paid for such licenses and the fee to be retained by the officer issuing same; providing suitable penalties for the violation of this Act; providing for remittance of license fees and fines to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission for deposit in the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Fish Propagation and Protection Fund; providing for the use of such moneys, and declaring the rule of construction and declaring an emergency.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 11, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 196. A bill to be entitled "An Act granting authority to the State Highway Department to acquire by purchase, and/or to construct, maintain, operate and control ferries over and across any bay, arm, channel, or salt water lake emptying into the Gulf of Mexico, or any inlet of the Gulf of Mexico, any river or other navigable waters of this State where such ferries connect designated State highways, and which may be made self-liquidating or partially self-liquidating; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 11, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 199. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6008 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Chapter 100, so as to permit the use of natural gas for re-pressuring, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WOODUL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, October 11, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 113. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY—Continued.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
October 12, 1933.

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

Senate Bill No. 18.

On motion of Senator Woodward, S. B. No. 18 was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 77.

The question recurred upon S. B. No. 77.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Poage, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 77 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Nay—1.

Oneal.

Read third time and failed to finally pass by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Cousins.	Patton.
Duggan.	Poage.
Greer.	Redditt.
Pace.	Woodruff.
Parr.	

Nays—10.

Collie.	Murphy.
DeBerry.	Oneal.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Moore.	Stone.

Present—Not Voting.

Blackert.	Woodward.
Woodul.	

Absent.

Beck.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Martin.	Small.
Neal.	

S. C. R. No. 23.

The Chair laid before the Senate: S. C. R. No. 23, Relating to transferring certain appropriation to rural aid fund.

Read and adopted.

Senator DeBerry asked to be recorded as voting "No."

Senate Bill No. 68.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation out of the General Revenue of the State of Texas for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1934, to be used by the State Parks Board, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Small, the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 68 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
Duggan.	Poage.
Fellbaum.	Purl.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Nays—2.

Collie.	DeBerry.
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Absent—Excused.

Rawlings.

Senate Bill No. 99.

Senator Holbrook moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed last night to suspend the constitutional rule on S. B. No. 99. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Small, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 99 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parr.
Blackert.	Patton.
Collie.	Poage.
Cousins.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Pace.	

Nays—2.

DeBerry.	Oneal.
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Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Rawlings.
Duggan.	Redditt.
Fellbaum.	Regan.
Greer.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Nays—4.

DeBerry.	Poage.
Oneal.	Purl.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 36.	S. B. No. 4.
S. B. No. 45.	S. B. No. 51.
S. B. No. 58.	S. B. No. 38.
S. B. No. 5.	S. B. No. 30.
S. B. No. 53.	S. B. No. 82.
S. B. No. 55.	H. B. No. 12.
S. B. No. 79.	

Senate Bill No. 39.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define, license, and regulate loan brokers, and the business of loan brokers in amounts of \$500 or less, secured or unsecured; providing for a license fee; providing that application for license shall be in writing under oath; providing for the appointment of an agent to accept service in certain suits; providing for service upon the county judge in certain suits; whether such loan brokers are licensed or not licensed; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Fellbaum sent up the following amendments:

Amend S. B. No. 39 by adding at the end of Section 17 the following:

"or the purchase of evidences of indebtedness from dealers in goods, wares, merchandise, and commodities."

FELLBAUM.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 39 as follows:

By striking out in Section 15 on line 31, after the word "loan" the words "or purchase."

FELLBAUM.

Read and adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Purl, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 39 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Poage.
Cousins.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Duggan.	Redditt.
Fellbaum.	Regan.
Greer.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Nays—2.

Holbrook. Patton.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Martin.	Sanderford.
Moore.	Small.
Murphy.	Stone.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Pace.	

Nays—7.

Beck.	Holbrook.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
DeBerry.	

Present—Not Voting.

Rawlings.

Absent.

Hopkins. Woodruff.

Senate Bill No. 15.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7324 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 117, Acts Forty-second Legislature, providing for collection of delinquent taxes and method of giving notice of delinquencies to record owners; giving commissioners' courts discretionary power to extend time for bringing tax suits only for good and sufficient reasons; authorizing commissioners' courts to employ attorneys to bring tax suits upon failure of county attorney to file such suits within the time prescribed; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Senator Hornsby, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 107.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for one district supervisor for the State Department of Vocational Education, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Neal, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 107 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Senate Bill No. 95.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2673 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the purchase of bonds by the State Board of Education and providing that the State Board of Education may purchase school bonds from the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Greer, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 95 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Rawlings.
Duggan.	Redditt.
Fellbaum.	Regan.
Greer.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Nays—5.

DeBerry.	Poage.
Murphy.	Purl.
Oneal.	

Read third time.

On motion of Senator Greer, the votes by which the rule was suspended and the bill was passed to engrossment were reconsidered.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Greer, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 95 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Senate Bill No. 81.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of two thousand and five hundred dollars for the building, installing, and operating of a new cotton lint sterilizing machine for treating baled cotton in the pink bollworm infested area of the State as a clearance of trade on such cotton, in compliance with the Pink Bollworm Law, Title 4, Volume 1, Chapter 3, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Martin, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 81 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parr.
Blackert.	Patton.
Collie.	Poage.
Cousins.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Pace.	

Nays—2.

DeBerry. Murphy.

Senate Bill No. 105.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 11 of Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, page 300, Chapter 177, to have Section 6 of said Act provide that consent to adoption of a child shall not

be required of a parent who has transferred the right to and control of such child or abandoned such child, to a corporation, or other association, conducting a home or school for children, or an individual, by written instrument; and to provide that in such cases adoption shall be permitted on consent of the superintendent of the home or school, or of the individual, to whom the child has been by the parent thus transferred or abandoned, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Senator Hornsby, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 93.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court in any county having a population of not less than 30,550 and not more than 30,600 according to the last preceding United States census to allow each county commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such commissioner to pay the expense of operation and repair of each automobile used by him without further expense to the county; limiting the duration of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Greer, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 93 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Fellbaum.
Collie.	Greer.
Cousins.	Hopkins.
Duggan.	Hornsby.

Martin.	Redditt.
Moore.	Regan.
Neal.	Russek.
Pace.	Sanderford.
Parr.	Small.
Patton.	Stone.
Poage.	Woodruff.
Purl.	Woodul.
Rawlings.	Woodward.

Nays—5.

Blackert.	Murphy.
DeBerry.	Oneal.
Holbrook.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Parr.
Blackert.	Patton.
Collie.	Rawlings.
Cousins.	Redditt.
Duggan.	Regan.
Fellbaum.	Russek.
Greer.	Sanderford.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Pace.	

Nays—4.

DeBerry.	Murphy.
Holbrook.	Oneal.

Present—Not Voting.

Poage.	Purl.
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Senate Bill No. 85.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Russek:

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the temporary closing and suspension of State banks, bank and trust companies under certain conditions for the purpose of conserving the assets thereof and formulating and executing a plan of liquidation or reorganization, providing for the appointment of a depositors' committee to examine and investigate the condition of the suspended bank and to formulate and recommend a plan of liquidation or reorganization, and permitting such plan when approved by the Banking

Commissioner of Texas and depositors and other creditors of the bank representing at least seventy-five per cent in amount of its total deposits and other liabilities; authorizing the proper administrative official, officials, board or tribunal in charge of deposits or funds belonging to the State of Texas, any county, city, common school district, independent school district, or other political subdivision of this State to participate in and agree to such plan of liquidation or reorganization, and prescribing the duties of the Banking Commissioner in such cases, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Russek the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 85 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Murphy.
Blackert.	Neal.
Collie.	Oneal.
Cousins.	Pace.
Duggan.	Parr.
Fellbaum.	Patton.
Greer.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Redditt.
Martin.	Regan.
Moore.	Russek.

Sanderford. Woodruff.
Small. Woodul.
Stone. Woodward.

Nays—1.

DeBerry.

Senate Bill No. 102.

Senator Martin called up from the table the following bill:

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any county, city, common school district, independent school district, road district, irrigation and drainage district, and any other political subdivision to accept bonds issued by Federal Home Loan Bank Board or Home Owners' Loan Corporation in payment of delinquent taxes due such political subdivisions, and providing that the said Federal Home Loan Bank Board and Home Owner's Loan Corporation shall be subrogated to the lien or liens securing the payment of such taxes, and providing that the said Federal Home Loan Bank Board and Home Owners' Loan Corporation may extend the time of payment of such taxes with agreement of the tax debtor, and provided that this Act shall not apply to cities having a population of five thousand or less, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Martin, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 89.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the vote by which the Senate refused to suspend the constitutional rule on S. B. No. 89 was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Neal, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 89 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Martin.
Blackert.	Moore.
Collie.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Neal.
Fellbaum.	Pace.
Greer.	Parr.
Holbrook.	Patton.
Hopkins.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Rawlings.

Redditt.	Small.
Regan.	Stone.
Russek.	Woodruff.
Sanderford.	Woodward.

Nays—2.

DeBerry. Poage.

Present—Not Voting.

Oneal.

Absent.

Duggan. Woodul.

Read third time.

Senator Woodruff moved the previous question on the further consideration of the bill. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Blackert.	Patton.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cousins.	Regan.
Fellbaum.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Nays—11.

Beck.	Pace.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Greer.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Rawlings.
Moore.	Stone.
Oneal.	

Present—Not Voting.

Neal.

Absent.

Duggan.

Absent—Excused.

Woodul.

Senator Blackert asked unanimous consent for Senator Oneal to be allowed to send up an amendment.

Objection was heard.

Senator Fellbaum asked unanimous consent to make a motion to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered, with the understanding that Senator Oneal (speaking) would not lose the floor if the motion was lost.

Objection was heard.

Senator Purl asked unanimous consent to send up an amendment. Objection was heard.

The bill was finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Beck.	Parr.
Fellbaum.	Patton.
Hopkins.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Regan.
Martin.	Russek.
Neal.	Small.
Pace.	Stone.

Nays—7.

Collie.	Oneal.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Present—Not Voting.

Woodward.

Absent.

Redditt.

(Pairs Recorded)

Senator Blackert (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Duggan (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Cousins (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Greer (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Murphy (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Woodul (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Rawlings (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Sanderford (absent) who would vote yea.

Reason for Vote.

Austin, Texas, October 12, 1933.

Reasons for marking myself present without voting on S. B. No. 89:

I am of the opinion that a free discussion should have been allowed on this bill before the previous question was ordered on the same and that amendments should have been allowed, safeguarding the interest of the taxpayers and requiring a fair consideration of the various parts of the State of Texas in regard to the celebration to be held in 1936.

I further believe that the powers allowed to the members of the proposed commission are too great and that amendments should have been allowed more clearly to define and limit these powers.

I believe that the commission should be amended to the bill by requiring it to file a report in January,

1935, with the Legislature showing the proposed plans for the celebration.

I am further of the opinion that the appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars is at this time, taking into consideration the state of the financial condition of the State, somewhat excessive.

I favor a Centennial celebration and would willingly have voted for the bill if the proponents thereof had permitted safe-guarding amendments, as mentioned hereinbefore.

WOODWARD,

Reason for Vote.

Mr. President:

I vote "no" on final passage of S. B. No. 89, because same carries appropriation out of the State Treasury in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for the purpose of financing the celebration of 100 years of Texas history in 1936. The tax burdens already are detrimental to the development of the resources of this State. The Centennial program is commendable in concept and I shall give it my utmost support as a citizen.

WOODRUFF.

Reason for Vote.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12, 1933.

Among my reasons for voting against Senate Bill Number 89 are these:

I believe that a free discussion should have been held on this bill; that the previous question should not have been ordered until the bill had been discussed and until the members interested in the same had had an opportunity to offer amendments; and I believe that amendments should have been adopted, safeguarding the interest of the taxpayers and requiring a fair consideration of the various parts of the State of Texas in the celebration to be held in 1936.

It is my opinion that the powers allowed to the members of the proposed Commission are of too great a scope and that amendments should have been permitted to be offered and should have been adopted clearly defining and limiting these powers.

In my opinion it is vitally necessary that an amendment to the bill requiring the Commission to file a re-

port with the Legislature in January, 1935, showing the proposed plans for the celebration, should have been allowed.

I am further of the opinion that the appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars at this time, taking into consideration the financial condition of the State, is excessive and that the bill should have been amended so as to reduce materially this amount.

I am heartily in favor of the Centennial celebration and my opposition to this bill was not because of any opposition to the celebration but because of my desire for a safe bill; and I repeatedly offered to those who had put the previous question on and thereby cut off further amendments and a fair discussion, that if they would take off the previous question and permit us to properly amend the bill, I would be for it and actively support it. This offer was rejected.

ONEAL.

Senate Bill No. 62.

Senator Cousins moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 62 failed to finally pass.

Senator Purl moved the previous question on the motion.

The motion for the previous question prevailed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beck.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Martin.	Sanderford.
Moore.	Small.
Neal.	Stone.
Pace.	Woodward.

Nays—9.

Blackert.	Murphy.
Collie.	Oneal.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Woodruff.
Hopkins.	

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Rawlings (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Woodul (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Moore moved the previous question on the further consideration of the bill.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Collie.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Regan.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Moore.	Sanderford.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Pace.	Woodward.

Nays—12.

Beck.	Martin.
Blackert.	Murphy.
DeBerry.	Oneal.
Greer.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Stone.

Absent.

Redditt.	Woodul.
Small.	

The bill was finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beck.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
Duggan.	Regan.
Greer.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Neal.	Woodward.
Pace.	

Nays—11.

Blackert.	Oneal.
Collie.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hopkins.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	

Absent.

Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Redditt.
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(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Rawlings (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Woodul (absent) who would vote yea.

Senate Bill No. 91.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Hopkins (by request):
S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3369, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, correcting the same by inserting the words 'testamentary or' after the word 'letters' in the last sentence thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hopkins, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 91 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Pace.
Collie.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Woodul.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Murphy.
Blackert.	Neal.
Collie.	Oneal.
Cousins.	Pace.
DeBerry.	Parr.
Duggan.	Patton.
Fellbaum.	Poage.
Greer.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Rawlings.
Hopkins.	Redditt.
Hornsby.	Regan.
Martin.	Russek.
Moore.	Sanderford.

Small.
Stone.

Woodruff.
Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Woodul.

Senate Bill No. 92.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Hopkins (by request):
S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4195a, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, correcting the same by inserting the word 'ward' in place of the word 'minor,' and by inserting the number '4198' in place of the number '4197,' and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hopkins, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 92 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Pace.
Collie.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Woodul.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Duggan.
Blackert.	Fellbaum.
Collie.	Greer.
Cousins.	Holbrook.
DeBerry.	Hopkins.

Hornsby.	Purl.
Martin.	Rawlings.
Moore.	Redditt.
Murphy.	Regan.
Neal.	Russek.
Oneal.	Sanderford.
Pace.	Small.
Parr.	Stone.
Patton.	Woodruff.
Poage.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Woodul.

Senate Bill No. 113.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 13, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Greer, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 113 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Pace.
Collie.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Woodul.

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Greer, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was

suspended and S. B. No. 113 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Pace.
Collie.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Woodul.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Pace.
Collie.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Woodul.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the Senate, at 12:02 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. to-day.

APPENDIX.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 4

carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 79 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 51 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 38 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 82 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 30 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 45 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 5 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 58 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 55 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 36 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 53 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 108 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-

grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 96 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 76 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 111 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 23 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the validity of certain indebtedness arising out of the construction of State Highway Number 2 in the County of Johnson; placing such indebtedness on a parity with bonds, warrants, and other evidence of indebtedness heretofore authorized to be paid out of the 'County and Road District Highway Fund'; providing for the payment of such indebtedness to Johnson County in trust for the First National Bank of Alvarado, Texas, its subscribers to such fund, the First National Bank of Grandview, Texas, its subscribers to such fund, and the Womack Construction Company; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8244 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, governing the selection of depositories by all navigation districts whether created pursuant to Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution, or Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HOPKINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify, approve, confirm and declare enforceable all levies and assessments of ad valorem taxes heretofore made by independent school districts in this State in counties having a population of not less than 22,500 and not more than 22,950, according to the last preceding Federal Census, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 33 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so there is added to said chapter provisions that in cities having a popu-

lation of more than two hundred ninety thousand (290,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, that the governing body of said cities shall have the power to make loans to be secured by, and paid out of the income of the water works system of said cities and/or extensions, replacements, betterments, additions, and/or improvements thereof necessary to render adequate service; and to pledge and use the income of such system for the payment of said debts, and providing further that in said cities, elections provided in Section 6, of said chapter, shall not be necessary for the issuance of bonds and notes to secure said loans made payable solely by the income of said system, and providing for the required submission of said bonds and notes to the Attorney General for his examination, and that said bonds shall be examined and certified as legal obligations to said cities by the Attorney General of Texas, and requiring them to be registered by the Comptroller in a book kept for such purpose; and providing further, that nothing in this Act shall repeal or affect any other legislation pertaining to this same subject, but shall be cumulative to all Acts granting power to all cities and towns including Home Rule cities and it is not intended to limit or impair any power given by any other of such Acts, nor shall any other Act be deemed to limit or impair power granted under this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COLLIE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 39.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 12, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 24.

"Whereas, the Appropriation Bill for the different departments of the State government, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PATTON, Chairman.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

October 12, 1933.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, no quorum being present.

On motion of Senator DeBerry a call of the Senate was ordered for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum.

On motion of Senator DeBerry, the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to bring in all absent Senators in the city.

On motion of Senator Collie, Senator Patton was excused from the call on account of death in the family.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Reagan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
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Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dis-